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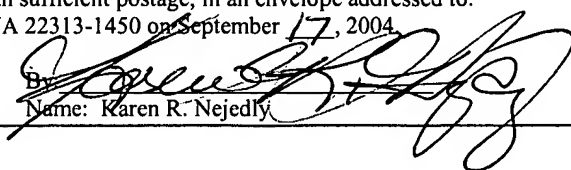
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Applicant:	Christopher M. SCHLOESSER	Examiner:	Douglas A. Hess
Serial No.:	10/658,829	Group Art Unit:	3651
Filed:	September 8, 2003	Docket No.:	12821.31US01
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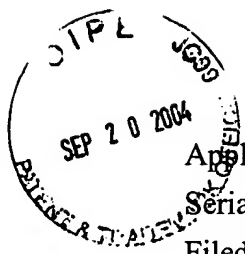
In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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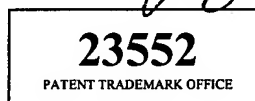
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
20	-	20	=	0	x	9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
7	-	3	=	4	x	43.00	=	\$172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
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